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From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 29.

Articles and Conditions of Peace, ſtipulated between the M. de Grand Pre Commander, and M. de Flericort Commiſſary General of the French Squadron, as Plenipotentiaries of the moſt High, moſt Excellent, moſt Potent and moſt Invincible Prince Lewis XV. *by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre, on one Part; and the Illuſtrious Baſhaw Bey, Dey, Divan, Aga of the Janiſſaries, and Troops of the Town and Kingdom of Tunis.*

The Articles contain in Subſtance,

1. THE ſaid Baſhaw, Bey, *&c.* ſhall ask Pardon of the King of France for the Breach of the Peace.

2. The Treaty concluded the 20th February 1720 with Mr. Saul, ſhall be renewed, and more punctually obſerved than hitherto.

3. The Regency of Tunis pays 8000 Pieces of Eight towards Indemnification.

4. The Ship-Captains, namely, Chaban, Berget, Garemmis, and Mechemet de Trapmes, who have broken the Peace, ſhall be exemplarly puniſhed in Preſence of the French Interpreter, and afterwards baniſhed the Country.

5. The Cruizers of Tunis going to the Cape, ſhall keep off 10 Leagues from the French Coaſts, unleſs their Ships be forced by Storm to make the French Ports; in which Caſe they ſhall receive neceſſary Aſſiſtance.

6. All French Slaves ſhall be ſet at Liberty, and the French Officers, attended by an Officer of the Divan, ſhall have Permiſſion to viſit all the Bagni, and Pertirs, (Places, or rather Dungeons, where the Slaves are kept like Dogs) and ſet down their Names; and beſides the French, 20 other Roman-Catholick Slaves ſhall have their Liberty.

7. The French Nation ſhall enjoy for the future, as formerly, more Privileges, and Exemptions of Toll than other Nations; and purſuant to the ancient Treaties, no other Nation ſhall have greater Privileges allowed, without the previous Knowledge or Conſent of France, tho' in the preceeding Treaties nothing has been ſtipulate relating thereto.

8. All Pretenſions under the name of Bourſoles and Chaſſes ſhall be annulled, and the French Bakers ſhall pay no Tax for Bread and Biſcuit.

9. The Commiſſioners of the Cuſtomhouſe at Tunis ſhall ſettle a Tariff with the French Conſul, about the Commodities of the Veſſels of Tunis carried to the French Ships.

10. When the Bey ſends out his Privateers to the Cape, the French Ships that are in the Port ſhall not be allowed to ſtay there longer than ten Days.

11. The Bey ſhall not obſtruct the Trade at the Promontory, or the Cape Negre, nor forbid the Inhabitants to bring to the French Ships permitted Commodities, viz. Corn, Fruits, Olive Oil, Wax, Leather, and other Growth of the Country.

12. The Bey ſhall make good to the French Company the Loſs they ſuſtained laſt Year.

13. If a declared Pirate ſhall come to take Refuge in the Port of Tunis, and the Crew ſhould be willing to be Circumciſed to turn Turks, the Effects of that Ship ſhall be ſequeſtred for a Year, that th'FrenchConſul may have Time to enquire whither there be any French Perſons or Effects on board, which ſhall then be delivered to him.

Stockholm, Aug. 19. The Count de Caſteja, Miniſter Plenipotenciary of France at this Court, having demanded Satisfaction for the Inſult publickly done by one Laurent to the Abbot Guyon, who ſtaid here after the Departure of Count Brancas-Cereſt; the ſaid Laurent has been ſentenced to Death, by the Superior Council of Juſtice of the Court of his Swediſh Majeſty.

London, Aug. 29. Tueſday his Excellency Count Kinski, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Imperial Majeſty, arrived at his Houſe in the Haymarket from Vienna, but laſt from Paris.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Aug. 29.

London, Aug. 29. Mr. Wolfe, Printer of Miſt's Jour-

Journal, is fled, tho' he is under 3 Recognizances to appear at the King's Bench Bar, Weſtminſter, the firſt Day of next Term.

In the *Whitehall Evening-Poſt* of Tueſday laſt, for *Mr. Henry Purcel, Eſq;* the Reader is deſired to excuſe that Nonſenſe, and leave out either *Mr.* or *Eſq;* which he pleaſes.

Letters this Day from Canterbury ſay, That new Hops come in as yet but very ordinary, few ſelling for more than 3 L. a Hundred; tho' if the Weather prove fair and Calm, they have Appearance of a good Crop.

From the Poſt Boy Aug. 24.

Soiſſons, Aug. 26. Tho' none of the Plenipotentiaries that went to Paris were returned, except M. Hop; yet an Aſſembly of thoſe in Town was, contrary to all Expectation, held in the Caſtle Monday Morning, at the uſual Hour. The ſame Day Mynheer Hop entertained moſt of the Foreign Plenipotentiaries with a ſumptuous Dinner; and in the Evening Count Diedrichſtein gave a noble Feaſt and Ball to ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. Yeſterday being St. Lewis's Day, the Count de Brancas-Careſt, Plenipotentiary of France, made a magnificent Entertainment. This Morning there was no Aſſembly in the Caſtle, Count Zinzendorf and Mr. Stanhope, who were expected laſt Night, not being yet arrived. The Baron de Fonſeca is hourly expected here from Paris, in quality of the Emperor's 3d Plenipotentiary, his Son and his Head Groom being already here; and he will lodge in the Houſe that was the late Baron Van Pentenriedter's. The Occaſion of the ſlow Progreſs of the Negociations of Peace, is *principally* attributed to the King of Spain's ill State of Health.

Bruſſels, Sept. 2. On Friday the Marquis de Pozzobueno ſet out hence for Madrid.

London, Aug. 29. On Tueſday Morning a Woman hanged herſelf in Whiteſtreet, Southwark.

As did alſo another Woman by Clare-market, who was ſoon cut down, but continues very bad.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at Old Baily, when James How, *alias* Harris, refuſing to plead to his Indictment, was ordered to be preſs'd to Death.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt Aug. 29.

Ratisbon, Aug. 26. Mr. Van Reck has received Orders from London by Expreſs, to repair forthwith to Soiſſons, in order to take care of his Britannick Majeſty's Intereſts as Elector of Hanover; and 'tis not doubted but the Proteſtants will commit their Concerns to him, he has ſuch a thorow Knowledge of their Affairs.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 31.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

YEſterday her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Amelia ſet out from Hampton-Court for the Bath.

The ſame Day the Rev. Mr. Allen, late Curate in Lavenham, in the County of Suffolk, was preſented by Thomas Sandſood, Eſq; to a Living of 600 l. per annum, called *King's Chapel*, at Boſton in New England; for which Country, 15000 Common-Prayer Books were laſt Thurſday ſhipp'd by an eminent Merchant of this City, on board the *Francis*, there being a great Demand for them in that Province.

The Advices by the French Mail relate, That Count Sinzendorf returned on the 24th Inſtant from Fountainbleau, to ſet out the next Morning for Soiſſons, where he would continue only for a Week, and then his Excellency will go back to Fountainbleau, and afterwards ſet out thence for Vienna. From whence ſome People do not know well what to infer; as alſo from thoſe given by the Hague Letter of the 21ſt Inſtant, viz. "That the "Court of France has not declared it ſelf in Rela"tion to the Pretenſions of their High Mighti"neſſes upon the Emperor and King of Spain, "which were delivered by their Plenipotentiaries "in the Congreſs of Soiſſons."

But we all know, That the Reaſon given for keeping back the Galleons by our Squadron in the Weſt Indies, was to prevent the Execution of the Project concerted in the new Alliance between the aforementioned Powers, and as they are now permitted to return home with their immenſe Treaſure, freely and without any Moleſtation, muſt convince us that the Government is fully aſſured of a general Peace taking Place; nay, ſome whoſe Station gives them an Opportunity of knowing, ſignify as if it was already perfected and finiſhed, and that his Excellency Mr. Pointz will return in a few Weeks: And we hear ſome of the Men of War late-

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ly put in Commiſſion are ordered to be diſcharged, and thoſe returned from the Weſt Indies to be laid up.

Yeſterday the 16 Perſons taken into Cuſtody on Account of Miſt's Journal of Saturday laſt, were carried in 4 Coaches to Hampton Court where part of them were examined, but we cannot pretend to ſay what Queſtions they were asked, that being a ſecret. They were brought back in Cuſtody of the Meſſengers, and we hear thoſe who are not yet examiued, will be ſent back to Hampton Court Tomorrow or next Day, to be interrogated. Mean Time 5 more were taken into Cuſtody this Morning on account of the ſaid Journal, which was this Day publiſhed again, wherein it is incerted, That the ſincere Intentions of the Author were only *To Laſh and expoſe the ſenſeleſs Vices and baſe degeneracy of the Age, &c.*

The *Craſtſman* of this Day is look'd upon by ſome as containing very groſs Reflections, under the Diſguiſe of a Congreſs propoſed for terminating all Differences, and reſtoring the Academy of Muſick to its former Luſtre; concerning which, the Author complains there was one falſe Step, and that was ſetting up *Seneſino* for a Moderator between the contending Powers, who (ſays he) had manifeſtly too large an Intereſt in theſe Diſputes, to decide them impartially.

Laſt Monday a Farmhouſe near Holyhead was burnt down by Lightning, and 4 People very much hurt and ſcorched, and 2 others burnt.

The Street Robbers continue to be as bold and inſolent as they were laſt Winter; 2 of theſe Villains were taken Yeſterday, and one of them we hear has diſcovered a large Gang, after whom ſtrict Search is making.

A fine Edition of Homer will be ſhortly be publiſhed by the Rev. Dr. Clark of St. James's, for the Uſe of his Highneſs Prince William.

Miſt's Journals are forbid paſſing thro' the Poſt-office and Secretary's Office by the Clerks to their Country Correſpondents.

From the London Evening Poſt, Aug. 31.

Hague, Aug. 31. 'Tis certain their High Mightineſſes the States General have ſent ſecret Orders to their Governor at Embden, where Men are at Work by Order of the Magiſtrates, in repairing the Fortifications, to prevent all Surprize: But we do not yet hear that any Forces are ordered to put that Town and Lieroort nnder military Execution. Whenever that happens, we may expect Accounts of ſome Skirmiſhes in East-Frieſland, between the Troops of the Emperor and thoſe of Holland.

The Court of France has not yet declared itſelf in relation to the Pretenſions of their High Mightineſſes, which were drawn up and delivered by our Plenipotentiaries at the Congreſs of Soiſſons. This Delay has occaſioned no ſmall Uneaſineſs to us here, for fear that that Court ſhould have a *ſecret Underſtanding* with the other two Powers, in Prejudice of our Intereſts, and eſpecially with reſpect to the Affair of Oſtend; and the more, becauſe the Company ſo called are equipping ſeveral Ships in that Port, ſuſpected to be deſign'd for the E. Indies.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Aug. 31.

Barcelona, Aug. 22. The Pacquet Boat from Mahon is come into Port here, but will hardly be admitted. She has on board the Lord Carmichael, who is deſign'd on a Tour to Madrid.

From the Country Journal, Aug. 31.

The deſirable News from Soiſſons are not yet arrived; yet, as we have had the moſt *ſolemn repeated Aſſurances* of a ſafe and advantageous Peace, we are the more eaſy under the Difficulties and Delays which have hitherto reſtricted it, and continue in ſanguine Expectations of thoſe peaceful Advices.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 31.

Alicant, Aug. 18. Since the 11th, the Gibraltar, Capt. Cairns, from Gibraltar, arrived off this Port, but was not admitted to Pratick, the Spaniſh pretending that the Engliſh at Gibraltar, do not take ſufficient Care in reſpect to Ships coming from Places ſuſpected of Infection; and ſo failed again.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 31.

Paris, Sept. 4. We have received Advice from Turin, that the Queen of Sardinia, the King's Grandmother by the Mother's Side, died there on the 26th of laſt Month, at half an Hour paſt 7 in the Morning, aged almoſt 59 Years.

Mentz

Mentz, Aug. 28. A conſiderable Number of new-rais'd Recruits will ſuddenly be ſent to Italy, for completing the Imperial Regiments in theſe Countries.

Glaſgow, Aug 28.

Barley, 08 10 00. New, 08 06 00.
Meal, from 07 00 00, to 07 10 00.

Edinburgh, Sept. 5. Tueſday laſt one of the Hands of the Kinghorn Boat, as he pulling a Rope in the Paſſage hither, the ſame gave way, ſo that the poor Man tumbled over-board, and periſhed.

Extract of a Letter from Cromarty, Aug. 30.

"This Morning we had the beſt Take of Herring we have had ſince commencing, which was "the 15th Inſt. We have made here above 500 "Laſt. And had it not been for ſomething of "unlucky Weather, we had had neither Tree nor "Salt by this Time.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

That the Honourable Company of HUNTERS are to have their annual Hunting Meeting at St. Andrews the ſecond Wedneſday of October next, where it is expected all the Companions of that Order in Great Britain will attend, and thoſe who have Hounds within 24 Miles of ſaid Place, are deſired to have them preſent.

Any of the Companions that have not yet paid paid their annual Payments are deſired to ſend the ſame to their Treaſurer or Depute, at or before the 1ſt of October next, that their annual Silver Plate may be beſpoke and Things provided for the Entertainment. Any of the Companions that cannot conveniently attend ſaid Hunting, they are likewiſe deſired to ſend what they forfeit for being abſent.

By Order of the Council,
DAVID BAIRD Treaſurer Depute.

That upon Tueſday next being the 10th Inſtant at 11 a-clock before Noon, at the Houſe of Umquhill John Thomſon in Lairdſhip, in the Pariſh of Corſtorphin, there is to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, the ſaid Defunct's Cropt of Corns, viz. Oats in Stooks, and Peaſe cut down, with a ſmall Parcel of Hay, as alſo his Houſhold Pleniſhing.

That on Thurſday the Tenth of October next, betwixt 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, there is to be expoſed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a large faſhionable LODGING well finiſhed and ſaſhed, with abundance of Officehouſes, and a large convenient Garden, near the North-Inch of the ſaid Burgh, making a convenient and handſome Dwelling for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, may be ſeen at any Time in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands.

Cuſtom-houſe, Edinburgh, 2d September 1728.
By Order of the COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas upon the 22d ult. between the Hours of 10 & 11 at Night, the *Princeſs Amelia Sloop*, in the Service of his Majeſty, and ſtation'd in the River Clyde for preventing of Frauds in the Cuſtoms, was burnt near the Harbour of Greenock; and that there is good Reaſon to believe the ſaid Sloop was wilfully ſet on fire: The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to diſcover the ſame, do hereby offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make a Diſcovery thereof (except the Perſon who actually committed the Fact) ſo as the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein be apprehended and convicted by due Courſe of Law, And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Commiſſioners do promiſe, upon ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to endeavour that his Majeſty's Pardon may be obtained to any one of the Accomplices in the ſaid Crime diſcovering the Fact, excepting as is before excepted.

RICH. SAVAGE.

That the Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſt George Cuming Vintner in Edinburgh, being reſolved to make the firſt Dividend of the Sums receeived by them, do therefore appoint the whole Creditors of the ſaid Defunct to meet on the 20th of September next, at 10 in the Forenoon, in the Houſe of Robert Biggar Vintner; and to bring with them their Inſtructions of Debt, in order to depone thereupon, that they may immediately thereafter draw their reſpective Proportions of the Dividend to be made.

N. B. The above Meeting was formerly, by Miſtake, Advertiſed to the 28th, inſtead of the 20th.

The Lands of CRAIG of Auchindore, holding Fee of the Lords Grange and Dun, and the Laird of Drum, lying in the Pariſh of Auchindore and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, about *L.* 1786 15 10 free Rent, (beſide ſeveral Kain Fowls) whereof there are 6 Chalders good Meal, and two Chalders good Bear; well accommodate with Moſs, Graſs, and Paſture for Black Cattle, having a good Manſionhouſe and a fine Garden, a good Lime and Stone Quarry not rentalled, but may be improven to a vaſt Advantage, by reaſon of the Plenty of Moſs, and no other ſuch Quarries in the Neighbourhood: ARE to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup in the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Aberdeen, upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728, at 3 a-clock after Noon, either in Whole or in Parcels, as Purchaſers appear. The Conditions of the Roup and Progreſs of Writs to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Thomſon, Advocate in Aberdeen.

By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance,

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Præmiums betwixt and Martinmaſs next, with Certification, that if they neglect ſo to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their ſaid Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

EDINBURGH: Printed for Mr. *William Rolland*, by Mr. *Thomas Ruddiman*. Sold at the Printing-houſe; and at Mr. *Alex. Symmers*'s Shop in the Parliament-Cloſe. At both which Places, *Advertiſements* and *Subſcriptions* are taken in.